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The Honorable Susan Richard Nelson  
U.S. District Judge, District of Minnesota  
United States District Court  
774 Federal Building  
316 N. Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55106

**Re: *Brady, et al. v. National Football League, et al***  
**Court File No. 0:11-cv-00639 SRN/JJG**

Dear Judge Nelson:

In the *Brady* plaintiffs' memorandum filed this morning regarding the issue of a stay pending appeal, the players request the Court to require the NFL Defendants to post a bond to secure any stay that is issued. (Dkt. 110 at 21-22.) This request raises significant issues that the NFL Defendants have not had an opportunity to address. The NFL Defendants therefore respectfully request leave to file a written response addressing the request for a bond.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Van Oort".

Aaron D. Van Oort

cc: Counsel of Record  
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